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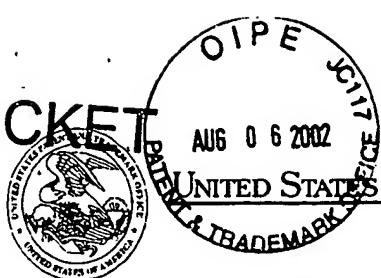
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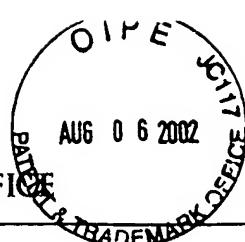
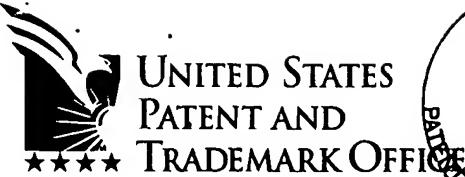
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WHEREAS, the undersigned:

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**Michael H. Ranck**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 52 East Main, Strasburg, Pennsylvania; and

**Jody L. Taualofai, RN**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1545 North Jefferson Court, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors") have or may have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a Provisional Application for patent entitled **Early Warning System and Methods for Detection of a Bioterrorism Event**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 22, 2002, and assigned serial number 10/080,745.

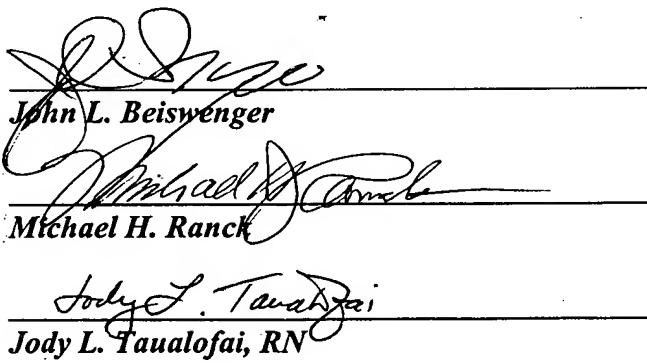
WHEREAS, **BioAlert Systems, Inc.**, a Corporation of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1220 N. Market Street, Suite 606, Wilmington, DE 19801, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **BioAlert Systems, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation,

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John L. Beiswenger  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2002, personally appeared John L. Beiswenger, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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